

Mr. Davis presented the certificate of allowance made by the County Court of Warren, in favor of Elizabeth Harris, the widow of Burwell Harris, a soldier in the continental line of this State; which, on motion of Mr. Davis, was ordered to be countersigned by the Speaker of the Senate, and it was accordingly done, and the certificate sent to the House of Commons.

Received from the House of Commons, a message, agreeing to the proposition of the Senate, to ballot on Monday next for a Senator in the Senate of the United States, to serve six years from and after the fourth of March next.

Received from the House of Commons the report of the committee on the joint rules of the two Houses, endorsed in that House, "read and concurred in."

Received from the House of Commons, a message, proposing that the accompanying report of the superintendent of public buildings, be referred to a joint select committee of two persons from each House, and naming of the committee on their part, Messrs. Jones of Wake, and Hampton. Whereupon, a message was sent to the House of Commons, agreeing to their proposition, and appointing of the committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Hinton and Davidson.

Received from the House of Commons, a message, proposing that the accompanying documents, transmitted by the Governor, be referred to a joint select committee; and that the report of the commissioner, Romulus M. Saunders, be printed, one copy for each member of the Legislature, and appointing of the committee on their part, Messrs. Fisher, Shipp, Gary, Newland and Stedman. The proposition was agreed to by the Senate, and a message sent, informing the House of Commons thereof; and naming of the committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Mebane, Love, Smith of Davidson, M'Daniel and Parker.

On motion of Mr. Wellborn,

*Resolved*, That a joint select committee be appointed, to take into consideration the expediency of reducing the price of vacant and unappropriated lands.

The committee on the part of the Senate consists of Messrs. Wellborn, Meares, Franklin of Surry, M'Dearmid and M'Neill.

A message was received from the House of Commons, proposing that the two Houses proceed on Monday next to ballot for a Solicitor of the first Judicial circuit; and nominating for the appointment John L. Baily. The proposition was agreed to, and the House of Commons informed thereof by message.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, a message was sent to the House of Commons, proposing to refer the report of the Public Treasurer to the committee of Finance.

Received from the House of Commons, the following resignations, to wit: The resignation of Reddick Cross, of the county of Hertford; the resignation of Joseph Ellis, of the county of Greene; the resignation of Benjamin Durham, of the county of Rutherford; and the resignation of John Hufham, of the county of Duplin, justices of the peace for their respective counties; also the resignation of James Carraway, as major of the 32d regiment, and 3d brigade of militia; and the resignation of Jesse Sullers, of the county of Rutherford, as a justice of the peace.

Received from the House of Commons, a message, stating that they have